



# **TALK OF THE TOWN**

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## **9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY**

The Town is working with the fire department, police department, American Legion and area churches, to conduct a Remembrance Ceremony to remember those who died as a result of the terrorist attacks ten years ago on September 11, 2001. We also want to remember those men and women in uniform killed in the ongoing war against terrorism.

Please join us at the Municipal Building on **Sunday, September 11 at 2:00 p.m.** as we honor those who have died and recognize the sacrifice and service of our military, police and first responders.

## **UPDATE ON CHIEF BIBEY**

As most of you know, Chief Bibey has been battling pancreatic cancer for almost a year now. He had successful surgery in February and is currently undergoing chemo treatments. His recovery is a slow process and he continues to improve, but he has decided to take a disability retirement effective December 1, 2011. We will bring you more details regarding his retirement as the date draws nearer.

## **CHANGES AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Officers Jason Brown and Daniel Byrd recently resigned to join the Moore County Sheriff's Department. The following officers have been hired to replace them. Please welcome them when you see them.

Officer Timothy Dalton comes to us from the Town of Carthage where he had two years of service as a patrol officer.

Officer Brian Beck has nine years in law enforcement with various departments in Moore County including the Sheriff's Department.

The Board of Commissioners has begun their search for a police chief who will replace Chief Bibey upon his retirement and will serve as Acting Chief until that time.

## **YARD DEBRIS PICK UP WILL END OCTOBER 31.**

After October 31, you can burn your yard debris until May 7 with a valid burn permit issued by the fire department or obtained online from the NC Department of Forestry at [www.dfr.state.nc.us](http://www.dfr.state.nc.us).

Until then, be sure your debris complies with the ordinance. Yard debris bags and brush should be placed at the curb no earlier than Friday for the Monday morning pick up. A free copy of the ordinance is available at the Municipal Building or at the town website.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The town is looking for volunteers to serve on a Park Committee to study the park, send out a survey and make a master plan of improvements based on comments. Make sure you fill out and return your survey when you receive it. The town will then apply for grants to help pay for the improvements. If you are interested in serving on this committee, send your name, address and phone number in an email to [townofvass@charter.net](mailto:townofvass@charter.net) or call 910-245-4676 ext 1 and leave the information.

## **TOWN OF VASS WEBSITE**

[www.townofvassnc.gov](http://www.townofvassnc.gov)

Information about the town including the town's Zoning Ordinance and Code of Ordinances can be found here, as well as, information regarding garbage pickup, yard debris and recycling. Several forms are also provided here including a Residence Check form if you are going out of town and forms to reserve the Picnic Shelter or the Community Room.

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